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In re application of:

James D. Jacobson

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Examiner: Sun U. Kim

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METHOD OF MAKING
MICROPOROUS FILTER MEMBRANE
AND SEPARATOR EMPLOYING
MICROPOROUS FILTER MEMBRANES

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 14, 2004

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of April 14, 2004. Claims 1-5, 14-30 and 102 are pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.